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House Bill 6306 (As Introduced)

Topic: Liquor—Wine Sales **Sponsor:** Representative Warren

Co-sponsors: Representatives Farrah, Hune, Alma Smith, Ward. Moolenaar, Wojno,

Byrnes, Gaffney, and Meadows

Committee: House Regulatory Reform

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The bill amends the Michigan Liquor Control Code of 1998 to provide for a new Class W license that allows the sale of wine for consumption on and off the licensed premises. The bill provides an exception to the quota established for licenses under Section 531 (1). The Commission would be permitted to issue 1 Class W license for each 10,000 population. A Class W license may not be issued to a licensee holding another retail license at the same address. The bill provides for a license fee of \$500 for the new license.

A person holding a license for consumption on the licensed premises may provide tastings or samplings of not more than 3 individual servings of beer or wine, or both, to an individual within a 24-hour period. A serving of beer is limited to 2 ounces and a serving of wine is limited to 1 ounce.